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INTRODUCTION

IN looking over the mass of books that are thrown from the presses each year one cannot help being impressed with the ephemeral nature of the demand which most of them are evidently intended to meet. Among the recent books for children there is a monotonous lack of high standards, or indeed of any definite standards. There is no obvious reason, for example, why the success of a very chubby baby as an advertisement for a popular brand of canned soups should be followed by a book whose distinctive feature is this same baby as the center of every picture. There are, to be sure, conspicuous exceptions, but they are conspicuous largely because of the uniformity of the mass. There are bright and attractive covers for insignificant and unsatisfying contents, and there is a mechanical following of models without regard for the actual needs and capacities of the children that are presumably to get the benefit of these books.

It is perhaps for this reason that careful buyers so frequently avoid the new books altogether. But it should be known that the *best* of the new books are better than most of the older acceptable ones. Especially is this true with the books intended for the younger reader: here there has been the greatest improvement in recent years. Our increased understanding of the workings of the child's mind and our increasing attention to the satisfying of the young child's needs have brought about a more careful and a more artistic preparation of material for this field. For the children over twelve there

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are relatively fewer new books of value; but these children are already well provided for by the older literature, and it is at this age that they may well be introduced to the classics. We have therefore included in our list new editions of standard works as well as a number of books having timely interest, or dealing with newer phases of life. Hence it is not wise to avoid the new books because they are new; still, a book must have other justification than the mere fact that it *is* new.

It is impossible to judge of the desirability or suitableness of a book from its appearance, or its price, or even from the standing of its publishers. If it is not feasible for the purchaser to examine carefully each offering that he would consider, it is necessary to make use of annotated lists, or to seek *competent* counsel in some other form. The advice of the person who sells the book can usually be regarded as worthless. We would scorn the advice of the interested shopkeeper as to the food we should buy for our children. We ought to take at least the same precautions in the selection of the mental food for the children for whom we are responsible.

It is not to be expected that any list of books could serve as a standard for all children. While it is desirable to encourage as far as possible the use of books of the highest literary quality, we must recognize that there are many children who can never acquire a liking for the best. Rather than discourage familiarity with the books altogether in such cases, it is wiser to select such as would be the most profitable under the circumstances. But even here it is not sufficient to say of a book that it is harmless; we must demand that every

book has a positive value. Even if it is intended primarily to entertain, it may at the same time broaden the child's vision and refine his taste.

The list herewith submitted is by no means complete. It is merely a selection from among the books published within the last few years. We did not have access to all the new books; we examined carefully 750 volumes which were sent us by various publishers. Although incomplete, the list is representative and will, we trust, be found helpful as a guide in the selection of recent books for the young folks. Those which are especially recommended are marked with an asterisk.

The selection represents not merely the tastes and opinions of the few members of the committee, but also of a number of other women who very kindly assisted with their reading and criticism of the books; and we here take the opportunity of thanking them for their valuable help.

Of course, it is not intended that the selection of books be confined to the newer publications. For assistance in the purchase of older books, we append a bibliography of standard book lists of children's literature.

To those publishers who were kind enough to submit their books for review in this report, the committee wishes to express its thanks.

SIDONIE MATZNER GRUENBERG,
Chairman.

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The Ducklings Go a-Swimming.....60
By John Howard Jewett. Small, Maynard & Co.
Entertaining for child of nursery age. Illustrations attractive.

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*The Holly Fairies.....$1.00
By Gertrude I. Robinson. The Author
Charming rhymes illustrated in color and set to music, with a piano arrangement appended.

*The Kindergarten Story Book.....50
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The Little Chicks.....60
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The Little Green Door, the Story of the Maze of Many Marvels.....50
By May Byron. Hodder & Stoughton, N. Y.
Entertaining for child of nursery age. Attractive illustrations.

The Little Small Red Hen.....50
By May Byron. Hodder & Stoughton, N. Y.
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The Magic Map Book.....50
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Edited by Edric Vredenburg. Raphael Tuck & Sons
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*Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes 50
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By Ethel Crowninshield. Milton Bradley Co.
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By Maud Lindsay. Milton Bradley Co.
Delightful collection of stories, embodying some of the truths of Froebel's Mother Play.

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By Lewis Carroll. Raphael Tuck & Sons
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The Children's Book $1.50
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The Farm Book $1.50
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By Gertrude I. Robinson. The Author
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The Land of Nod $1.50
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